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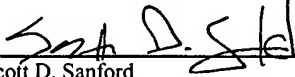
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This RESPONSE A is in reply to Office Action mailed on August 16, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.